formations under the customs department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (upto October, 2001) are as follows:

Year	No. of Cellular Handsets Seized	Value of Cellular Handsets Seized (Rs. in Lakhs)
2000-2001	23547	1341.06
2001-2002 (Upto October, 2001)	14472	713.56

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A representation has been received from Indian Cellular Association wherein following suggestions to check the smuggling of cellular handsets have been made:—

(i) Abolition of Countervailing Duty (CVD) & Special Additional Duty (SAD) on imported cellular handsets and application of uniform sales tax;

(ii) Stricter enforcement and imposition of penalty under the Customs Act and the Sales Tax Act;

(iii) Legislation so that subscribers have to provide evidence to the network operators that the cellular handsets are customs duty paid.

Freeze on Accounts of Jammu and Kashmir Terrorist Outfits

972. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to freeze accounts of Jammu and Kashmir terrorist outfits which are indulging in terrorist activities and have used financial networks to support terrorism; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Government of India have prohibited some organisations functioning in the State of

Jammu & Kashmir from accepting foreign contributions under Section 10(a) of the Foreign Contributions (Regulations) Act, 1976. Further, certain individuals in the State of Jammu & Kashmir are required to obtain prior permission before accepting any foreign hospitality under Section 10(d) of the Act *ibid.* Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have instructed the commercial banks to advise their branches to keep watch on their accounts and irregularities, if any, should be brought to the notice of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The UN Security Council resolution 1373, which was adopted on 28th September, 2001 required States to undertake a range of measures to combat terrorism, including freezing financial assets and economic resources of those who commit an attempt to commit terrorist acts etc. The President of India has recently promulgated the Prevention of Terrorism Ordinace, 2001 to deal with the menace of terrorism in India. RBI has been requested to issue necessary instructions to all the banks throughout the country to keep a watchful eye on the transactions of the terrorist organisations listed in the schedule to the Ordinace, and if something is found violative of the extant Acts or normal banking operations, the matter must be reported by the concerned bank to RBI and RBI should take appropriate action.

Withdrawl of Tax Exemption in respect of small savings

†973. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are going to withdraw Income-tax concessions being given on stipulated savings schemes of Post Offices such as various small savings schemes and Provident Fund *w.e.f.* the year 2002.

(b) if so, the names of such schemes and the date from which they are to be implemented;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to increase the income tax limit also in view of withdrawing above concessions; and

(d) if so, what limit has been fixed therefor?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.